

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/August 22-September 2, 2002

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LABOR DAY HOLIDAY TRAFFIC: Most projects will limit work during the long holiday weekend, however some long-term lane restrictions may be in place.

HIGH IMPACT!! US 2/Deer Road to Westwood Road (MP 296.26-306.18)- Work continues on this resurfacing project. Motorists should be aware of both northbound and southbound lane and shoulder restrictions, traffic directed by flaggers, slow-traffic, delays, and construction personnel in and adjacent to the roadway at all hours. Motorists should expect minor delays and be aware of construction personnel at the intersection of US 2/Day-Mt. Spokane Road as crews perform signal work. At least one access to all homes and businesses in the project area will be maintained. Motorists in the project vicinity may listen to 530 AM for additional information.

<u>US 2/Eloika Lake Road (MP 312)</u> and <u>Elk Bridges Road (MP 313)</u>- During the next week, crews will be repainting northbound US 2 in these two locations to allow for left-turn and centerturn lanes. This work requires dry weather. Motorists should be aware of crews on the roadway and alert for this traffic revision.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 20/Colville High School to Narcisse Road (MP 355.94-363.61)-Guardrail installation continues; crews are continuing paving. Motorists can expect minor delays with possible slow, single-lane traffic controlled by flaggers and/or pilot cars from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday thru Saturday.

<u>SR 23/Front Street in St. John (MP 14)</u>- Work on this improvement project on Front Street continues. Motorists can expect some sections of unpaved roadway within the work zone. A 24-hour detour is in place for SR 23 traffic. This is a City of St. John project.

NEW!! SR 27/Pines Road (MP 84-86)- Crews are beginning utility work on this section of roadway from 4th Avenue to Cataldo Street in the Spokane Valley. This work requires minor lane restrictions on the northbound lanes of Pines Road; southbound traffic will not be affected. Motorists should be aware of possible minor delays and congestion in the work area.

HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Harvard Road Interchange (MP 296)- Work on the new westbound I-90 loop on-ramp and Harvard Road continues. Motorists can expect lane restrictions and delays on Harvard Road, and are advised to travel at slow speeds and watch for bumps on the roadway. Motorists can expect possible lane restrictions throughout the week due to shoulder work on westbound and eastbound I-90 and should be alert for slow traffic and congestion. The new westbound loop on-ramp is expected to open to traffic at the beginning of next week.

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<u>I-90/Vicinity of Havana Street & Altamont Street (MP 283)</u>- During the next week, crews will be performing repairs to <u>westbound</u> I-90 at these two locations. Motorists can expect right-hand lane restrictions in the work areas from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the work. Drivers should be alert for slow moving traffic and congestion.

SR 127/Church Hill Road to Dusty (MP 18-27.05)- Work on this project has temporary stopped to prevent interference with harvest activities in the area. Work will resume on Tuesday, September 3.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 270/Pullman City Limits to Spring Street (MP 0.00-2.82)- Work continues on this paving project through downtown Pullman on Grand Avenue, Paradise Street, and Main Street. On Grand Avenue, motorists can expect minor, periodic parking and lane restrictions as crews install sign bridge structures. Other minor lane restrictions are possible throughout the project area. All businesses are open.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge (MP 0.4-0.6)- Work continues on this bridge replacement project between downtown and Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

<u>SR 290-Trent Avenue/Fancher Road to Sullivan Road (MP 4.3-10.3)</u>- Crews are completing minor items. <u>Motorists can expect some traffic directed by flaggers and minor, periodic lane restrictions throughout the entire project limits.</u>

SR 290/Sullivan Road to the Idaho State Line (MP 10.35-18.38)- Work on this paving project continues. Minor items remain. Motorists can expect minor, periodic lane restrictions the entire project limits, and some areas of traffic directed by flaggers.

<u>US 395/Arden to Colville (MP 219-229)</u>- Crews are continuing work on minor items. Motorists can expect minor delays and periodic lane restrictions. Motorists should be alert for flaggers and other construction personnel in the project vicinity.

HIGH IMPACT!! US 395/Colville Main Street (MP 228-229)- Extensive work continues in downtown Colville. Main Street continues to be reduced to one lane in each direction with possible slow traffic; the US 395 detour at the north end of Colville has been removed. The new signal at 3rd and Main Street is operating; the signal at 1st and Main Street has been turned off. Motorists can expect some sections of gravel roadway within the work zone. All businesses are open. This is a City of Colville project.

<u>U.S. 395-North Spokane Corridor/Hawthorne to U.S. 2</u>- Crews are continuing installation of fencing along the new section of freeway. No traffic delays are expected.

SR 904/Tyler to Cheney (MP 0.00-9.09)- Work continues on this overlay project. Crews are striping the roadway and performing other minor items. Motorists can expect periodic traffic directed by flaggers and may see minor delays.